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Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Thank you for your letter of January 15. We have contacted Dr. McDonald and will meet with him next week to discuss our role in helping to determine the feasibility of conducting systematic review for declassification and release of Central Intelligence Agency information of historical value.

We hope that our counsel will be helpful in the development of a viable program. Such a program could ensure that CIA records will be available to researchers as soon as they no longer contain national security information.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. WARNER
Archivist of the United States

cc: Dr. J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian, CIA

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2. AODR	18 JAN 1985	J	I'm not sure that you have seen this, but this letter formally initiates the statutory part of the new Historical Review Program.	
3. DDA	22 JAN 1985	J	Frankly, I was really annoyed when I saw this because McDonald sent it forward without clearing it with me. I have since pointed out to him that the Director and anyone else who reads this letter would have every reason to believe that he, the Historian, is running the Historical Review Program. The facts, of course, are that OIS is running that program, and I have already conducted a series of meetings aimed at implementing both aspects of the program, i.e., the statutory and the voluntary.	
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9.			McDonald apologized profusely because he did not mean to convey the impression that he is running this new program, and he really has appreciated my efforts in his behalf to push the program and to give him the slots.	
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11.			[Redacted]	
12.			Ben,	
13.			I agree with you!	
14.			Harry	
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Washington, D.C. 20505

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15 JAN 1985

Dr. Daniel J. Boorstin
Librarian of Congress
10 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Dr. Boorstin:

As you know, Section 3.(a) of the Central Intelligence Agency Information Act requires that I report by 1 June 1985 to the intelligence committees of the Congress on the feasibility of conducting systematic review for declassification and release of CIA information of historical value. In preparing this report I am to consult with you, the Archivist of the United States, and appropriate representatives of the historical discipline that the Archivist selects.

I've assigned responsibility for drafting this report to my Chief Historian, Dr. J. Kenneth McDonald. Dr. McDonald has a principal role in CIA's new Historical Review Program, which will provide for continuing review, declassification and release of CIA records of historical significance. I've asked him to call on you, to discuss the best way for us to consult with you and your staff in preparing our report to Congress.

I'm also writing to Dr. Warner about these consultations, and I've asked Dr. McDonald to confer with him about the best way to proceed.

I shall be grateful for your counsel as we establish CIA's Historical Review Program, which I believe is an important step in our effort to provide historians with useful documentation.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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